



## **CITY OF EDMONDS**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **NEWS RELEASE #2**

**Date:** Saturday, September 03, 2011

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This press release is distributed as a follow to press release #1 below, issued September 2, 2011.

Following the arrest of three suspects for residential burglary on September 2, 2011, and subsequent interviews by detectives they were able to gain information about an additional residential burglary in Edmonds where a firearm was taken. Detectives were able to establish probable cause and applied for a search warrant for the arrest of one individual and the search of a residence in unincorporated Mukilteo. The warrant was approved by the court.

On September 3, 2011, at approximately 7 AM, Edmonds Detectives with the assistance of the South Snohomish County SWAT Team served the warrant on the residence. A total of five people were in the residence including the suspect named in the warrant. Four subjects were detained, interviewed then released. The fifth subject was the person listed on the warrant. He was subsequently brought to Edmonds Police Department as part of the ongoing investigation into the residential burglaries taking place in Edmonds. A firearm was located in the residence during the search.

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#### **NEWS RELEASE #1**

**Date:** Friday, September 02, 2011

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On September 2, 2011 at approximately 10:00 AM, officers of the Edmonds Police Street Crimes Unit were working a residential burglary emphasis in the Westgate area of Edmonds. While driving in 23600 block of 94 Av W., one of the Street Crimes officers noticed a suspicious vehicle occupied by a lone male sitting in the driver's seat, and observed two males walking away from this same vehicle. The officer recognized one of the subjects as a person of interest in numerous prior area burglaries. As the officer continued to observe, the two males on foot returned to the vehicle shortly thereafter, and the vehicle departed.

The officer followed the vehicle into the city of Shoreline, and at N. 200<sup>th</sup> and Meridian Av. N., a traffic stop was conducted. As soon as the vehicle came to a stop, one of the three subjects jumped out and fled on foot. The Street Crimes officer detained the remaining two subjects for further investigation. It was

then determined from these two subjects that all three of them has been casing residences in the area for the purpose of committing burglaries. Responding officers were able to locate one residence in particular that had been burglarized in the immediate area in which the Street Crimes officer had first seen the three subjects.

Patrol units from Edmonds, Shoreline, Mountlake Terrace, Brier, Lynnwood K9, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, and King County Sheriff's Office Guardian One air support all responded to the area to locate the subject who had fled on foot from the traffic stop. After a one and one-half hour search, the subject was taken into custody in the area of I-5 and N. 205<sup>th</sup> St.

The investigation continues with all three suspects in custody on suspicion of residential burglary.

DATE: September 2, 2011

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